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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09797.0004-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Lieven J. STUYVER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 10/045,292	)	Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III
Filed: October 18, 2001	)	
For: MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 4833
THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL	)	
INFECTIONS AND ABNORMAL	)	
CELLULAR PROLIFERATION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007 (the "Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to May 1, 2007, by a request for a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.